

to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Anne-Arundel county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising Rasin Gale, of Kent county, late sheriff and collector, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act authorising Isaac S. White, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county, severally passed by that house November 15, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, severally passed by that house November 16, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act for the support of William Clarke, and his helpless family, of Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the heirs at law of Stephen Hayes, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned lying in Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, severally passed by that house, November 17, 1810; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware, passed by that house November 19, 1810.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 15, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay to William Dawson, of Cæcil county, late a meritorious soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation, now advanced in life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 17, 1810.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 17, 1810.

Whereas Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that without the interposition of the legislature he must lose a considerable tract of land, for which his ancestors, or those under whom he claims, have regularly paid the state the full value as prescribed by law. The petitioner represents, that his maternal grandfather, the late Edward Johnson, by his last will, dated on the fourth day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and sixty, devised all his lands to his three daughters, Sarah, Anne and Rebecca; that a division thereof was made pursuant to the said devise, and there was assigned to Sarah, the mother of this petitioner, all that tract of land situate on the west side of Elk river, in Cæcil county, being part of two larger tracts of land, the one called New Amster, and the other called Purchase, as was then supposed; that the said Sarah died, leaving the petitioner her sole heir, and that he hath made very considerable improvements on the tract of land to which he thus derived a title. And the said Edward Wingate further states, that upon a survey lately made by certain commissioners, appointed by Cæcil county court to mark and bound part of the lands of the said late Edward Johnson, it hath been discovered, that a great part of the tract of land called New Amster is not included within the lines of that tract, as corrected and truly laid down, and that the whole of the said tract of land called Purchase was laid, according to the true calls of the survey, upon an elder tract of land called Brereton, and consequently must be lost to the petitioner; but that it has been also discovered, that there is a vacancy between the lines of a tract of land called New Amster on the north, Elk river on the east, St. John's manor on the south, and Johnson's Addition on the west, containing about one hundred and seven acres, the whole of which the petitioner, and those under whom he claims, always, until the present time, held and quietly enjoyed, as supposing the same to be really and truly included under the surveys of New Amster and Purchase; therefore RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, to be made to him as judge of the land-office, be authorised to inquire into the circumstances relating to the piece or parcel of land alleged to be vacant in manner before mentioned, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from the evidence offered to him, that the said alleged vacancy hath been paid for and held by the said Edward Wingate, and those under whom he claims, under a belief that the same was really included under the surveys of New Amster and Purchase as aforesaid, that then the right of the state to the said alleged vacancy shall be granted and released unto the said Edward Wingate, his heirs and assigns, and the chancellor shall thereupon order a patent to be issued to the said Edward Wingate for the said alleged vacancy, according to the metes and bounds thereof, so that the same do not contain more land than what the said Edward Wingate has lost by the erroneous surveys before mentioned, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the existing rights of any person or persons in and to the said lands.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Daniel Ballard, late sheriff of Somerset county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, severally passed by that house November 20, 1810; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.